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Evergreen

Evergreen, July 8.- Some wheat has been harvested with combines, some cut with binders, but not much of the latter has been threshed. Some of the crop is still in the fields, waiting for the combines. The writer has examined some shocked wheat this morning, and all of the exposed grain seemed to have sprouted, some of it showing green. The weather is clear this A. M. If the remained of this week is clear, the balance of the wheat should be threshed.

One of our young men, driving along the road recently, came upon a family of skunks, crossing the highway. He said he tried to avoid shrieking any of the little ones, but a wheel ran over one, and the mother skunk took one of the little ones in her mouth and carried it to safety. He said the baby skunks were so pretty he could not resist the impulse to capture one of them. Stopping his car, he picked up the [illegible] that looked the best, but no scone had he secured his pet than he had an overwhelming impulse to leave it alone.

The late rains have produced an abundance of beautiful flowers in the numerous gardens and fields everywhere. Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham has a red geranium growing in her garden on which she counted more than 200 blooms at one time. Mrs. Cheatham also has a gladious more than 4 feet high having 18 blooms and pods.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young were Mr. B. Inge, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and Otey Inge, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harlow and daughters, Betty and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burnett and daughter, Mary Louise, of Charlottesville Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ferguson and daughters, Anne and Nancy, and Mrs. E. F. Burnette, of Lynchburg, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jennings Sunday.

Newton Jennings and Edward Harvey, of Camp Meade, were at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tudor, of Harrisonburg visited Mrs. H. D. Baker last week. Mrs. Randolph Evans, of Newport News visited in the same home this week.

The Young Peoples Division of the Methodist church had a social picnic at Holliday Lake Saturday night, with 50 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Clark entertained the following out-of-town guests July 4th: Mr and Mrs. T. M. Tydings, and children, Nannie and Marion Tydings, Harlan, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cox and son and daughter, Dick and Betty of Crystal Hill, Va., Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Chaffin and daughters, Patty Jane and Kitty of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs W. W. Swaine, and Mrs. Ella Childers, of Lynchburg, visited relatives here during the holiday period.

Miss Clarkie Evans spent her vacation at her home here.

Little C. W. Kirtz, who has been taking treatment at Guggenheimers Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks, is home again, much improved.

The Y. W. A. girls met with Mrs. Dan Jennings in the home of Mrs. S. J. Jennings Monday night.

Mrs. C. A. Collins is attending the B. T. U. convention at Massanetta this week.

Pete Evans has accepted a position in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hudnall, of Lynchburg, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inge, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Clark and J. A. Young were fishing at Holliday Lake on Friday.

A very small girl, who has been sick much of the time, complained of having to stay indoors so much because of the rain. Her mother told her that God sent the rain and she must like it. She replied: Mother, I think He ought to know when to stop it.

Mrs. Herbert Smith has returned to her home in Washington, after spending some time in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mrs. Ralph Evans and two children, of Hopewell spent last week with Miss Blannie Evans.

Miss Louise Garrett is spending this week with relatives in Roanoke.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and son, Robert Lee, of Tye River, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner Saturday.

Miss Doris Evans has measles.

Miss Linda Warriner is suffering with a sore foot, after stepping on a piece of broken glass.

Mrs. Al Gibson and son and Mrs. C. B. Gibson, of Washington, D. C., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Andrew Harvey had a toe cut with an ax " years ago. It apparantly healed, and now, after the lapse of so many years, the wound has opened again.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Coleman were Mrs. Bernice Young and children, Iva, Lizzie and Wiley Young, of Prospect; Mary Alice Webb, of Hurtsville, Dorothy Allen, of Farmville; not stressing a belligerent note of strife against one another, and particularly not between the divisions of God's army in the earth, but standing shoulder to shoulder in the battle against the Evil One.

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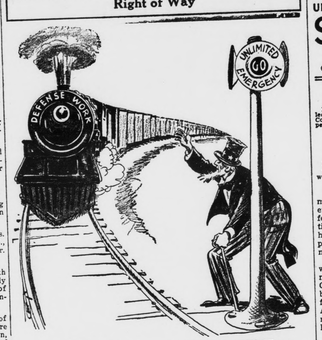
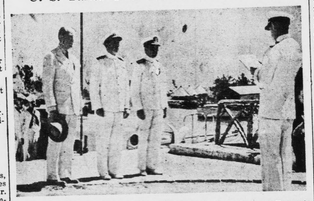


U. S. Takes Over New Naval Air Base



This soundphoto shows scene at the new naval air base on Tucker's Island, Bermuda, as Commander Robert Hickey of the United States navy read the orders assigning him to take over the base. The Tucker's Island base is the first of a chain of similar U. S. island defenses to be formally dedicated.

TWITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W. Burgess

BOBBY COON HAS A TERRIBLE FRIGHT

Put out your light, dear Mrs. Moon,
And help a little, frightened Coon.

IF BOBBY COON didn't say just this it is just what he would have liked to have happen above all things. It seemed to him that it was quite as bright as day. He couldn't remember ever having seen such bright moonlight. Of course, only seemed brighter because—well, because Bobby wanted darkness so much. Almost at his heels were Bowser the Hound and another dog, and drawing nearer he could hear the voices of men. He knew what those voices meant. They meant danger, the greatest possible danger, for him. Bobby knew it. He

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wasn't afraid of the dogs, but he was terribly afraid of their masters. And that is why he wished with all his might that it was dark instead of light. He knew that men cannot see well in the dark and were it dark he might have a chance of slipping away unseen. That is why he had started for the deepest, darkest part of the Green Forest as soon as he knew that those dogs were following his tracks.

But he wasn't to get there. You see, he was too fat to run well, and so here were the dogs almost at his very heels before he had even reached the Laughing Brook. There was nothing to do but climb a tree, and do it quickly. Close at hand was a young hemlock tree. It wasn't very big, but the branches were thick, and he hoped that he might be able to hide among them. Up he scrambled just as Bowser the Hound nipped at his heels. Way up to the top climbed Bobby, and clung close to the trunk of the tree hoping that when the hunters got there they would not be able to see him because of the thick branches below. He hoped, he just hoped, that the dogs would give up and go away now that they knew that they could not get him.

But the dogs didn't go away. Instead they danced around at the foot of the tree, looking up and barking until it seemed to Bobby that they would split their throats. He wished they would, but, of course, they did not. You see, they were doing their best to call their masters. They knew perfectly well that Bobby was up in that tree, although they could not see him. They knew that their masters could, and so they were doing their best to get their masters to hurry. It was very exciting for Bowser and the other dog. They were enjoying it. You see, they dearly love to hunt.

But it is one thing to hunt and quite another thing to be hunted. While Bowser and the other dog were filled with joy Bobby Coon was filled with something very different. Bobby was filled with terror. Now that he was up in this tree he felt very, very helpless. If those hunters should find him what could he do? Nothing. If only it were dark—pitch-black night. Then he might have just a teeny, weeny chance of stealing away unseen. But in the bright light from Mistress Moon there wasn't the least chance in the world.

Nearer and nearer came the hunters. Presently they were gathered about the foot of the tree in which Bobby was trying so hard to hide. One of them carried a terrible gun. When he saw that Bobby shivered so he nearly lost his hold. Two of them carried lanterns to light the way where the trees were so close that Mistress Moon's light could not get through. All of them seemed very happy. They were laughing and shouting.

"We've got him!" cried one.

"He can't get away from us now!" shouted another.

"Who's going to climb up there and shake him down?" asked a third.

"I'll climb." Bobby recognized the voice. It was the voice of Farmer Brown's boy.

"I knew he hadn't had a change of heart, as Chatterer and some others have said," thought Bobby bitterly. Then as Farmer Brown's Boy began to climb the tree he gave up all hope.

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Lesson for July 13

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CHRISTIANITY EXPANDS IN ASIA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:1-10, 23-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.—Acts 19:20.

War is the order of the day, and much as we may regret it the life of every one of us is affected by its feverish touch. Certainly no Christian has any pleasure in the violent hatreds of wicked men, and can only pray that somehow a righteous peace may come to this troubled world.

There is a warfare, however, which we do seek to foster and promote. We encourage it, and as Christians make a holy resolve to battle to the end. That is the warfare against Satan and his hosts. As long as he rules in the hearts of men, and sin and wickedness are here, we say, "Fight on, my soul."

Christian life and service are presented in Scripture as a fight. We do well to learn the methods and the weapons of this great spiritual conflict; not stressing a belligerent note of strife against one another, and particularly not between the divisions of God's army in the earth, but standing shoulder to shoulder in the battle against the Evil One.

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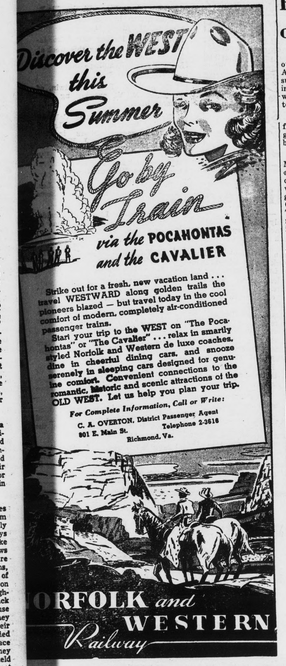

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Beckham News of the Week

Beckham, July 8.- It seems that our people are never satisfied. Awhile back they were complaining such a prolonged dry spell was drying everything up. Now, it is things will be drowned out on account of too much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weakley and family, of Roanoke were Sunday guests recently of his father and brother, R. A. and W. A. Weakley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. James Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and children, Ralph Coleman and Private Lincoln Martin, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard. Their son, Malcolm Twyman, leaves the 10th for Richmond, to be examined for induction into the Army.

J. T. Morris had the misfortune to lose a stack of wheat that was set on fire when struck by lightning. He'd have lost more but for the timely aid of neighbors, who saw the fire and came to his aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koefold of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs Kermit Laughan and son, of Roanoke, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laughan.

On account of so much rain last Saturday evening, not many could attend the lawn party at Trinity, so this Saturday P. M., July 12th, there will be a lawn party on the church ground, beginning at 5 o'clock. Proceeds will be used on repairing the church.

On Sunday, the 13th, revival services will begin at Trinity, lasting two weeks. Preaching every night at 8 o'clock, by Mrs. Lillian Russell, evangelist, of Richmond.

To have new drawing for order numbers of newly registered men.

General Marshall asks legislation to hold national guard in service longer than one year.

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'Ash Trays' of War

Once ash trays and fountain pens were made in this London factory. Now King George finds it is making parts of field telephones, seats for fighter planes, etc. Thus is industry being adapted to war effort. The king enjoys a joke as he examines some of the equipment.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Two important Skyline baseball games this week-end.

Be polite to tourists.

Wheat crop harvested.

Stonewall News Items Reported

Stonewall, July 8.- Miss Maude Burnette accompanied a group of her students from Natural Bridge to the home economics camp near Smithfield last week.

Miss Nellie Turnes returned to her home here Saturday from Virginia Baptist hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation last week.

Frances Hamilton, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Elkon Hamilton, of Lynchburg, visited in the same home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Irving and family have returned to their home here after visiting relatives in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Lyle Caldwell has returned to her home here after attending the wedding of her son in Newark, N. J.

Joe Wheeler, of Roanoke, and John Wheeler, of Norfolk, were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Lee Wheeler.

Willie Jeter, Jr., and Aubrey Thomas, of Gladstone were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes.

Miss Dorothy Wright spent the week-end with her parents in Buckingham.

Mrs. W. A. Irving and children leave Friday for Louisville, Kentucky, to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents.

Miss Agnes Jennings is spending some time with friends at Palmyra.

Hugh Bransford, of Natural Bridge was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrell, of Cronet, were guests this week-end of her father, J. O. Davidson.

Miss Lizzie Rice, of Richmond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Enderson.

Mrs. Agnes Christian and Miss Agnes Christian, of Richmond, are here to spend the summer with Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

Miss Mary Mills, of Farmville was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Lula Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes are spending this week in Matthews county on a fishing trip. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

Miss Charlotte Stephens, of Covington has been the guest of Miss Faye Stratton for the past week.

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